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Bi-monthly payroll not likely by spring

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Staff writer

Payroll office officials say steps are underway to switch to bi-monthly student payroll, but the change is unlikely to happen by the spring semester.

Payroll Supervisor Sandi Ramsay said the idea to send out student paychecks twice a month initially originated in 1985. The actual work in programming the system began in January 1996, she said.

Student Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Amato recently also began working on the issue, and said he was hopeful the change could come about as soon as the spring semester. However, Ramsay said the spring semester is probably unrealistic because of ongoing programming work and the extent of the changes.

Amato said if the project could not begin in the spring semester, he would push for implementation in the fall.

"I don't see why they can't get it implemented by the fall of '98," Amato said. "This is what the students want, this is what I am here to do. I don't think it's impossible to do."

In order to implement the new system, a number of changes must be made in the computer system dealing with payroll. These changes include building a number of new databases required for the bi-monthly payroll system.

"(There is) a lot of computer

programming that has to be done internally in order to go from a once a month payroll to a twice a month payroll," said Charles Phillips, director of human resources.

The changes have been delayed because of work on a new accounting system for the university, Ramsay said.

Amato said he plans to talk with Vice President for Business Affairs Morgan Olsen on Monday to discuss the university's research into the bi-monthly payroll system.

"As soon as they get done with their researching we're going to sit down and talk about all the options and possibilities students may have dealing with the new system," Amato said.

Amato said he will encourage students to sign up for electronic transfer systems, which automatically sends students paychecks to their bank account. University employees have been able to sign up for it since January 1996, but it has not and will not be required, Ramsay said.

When the system is changed, it will likely increase the work which the payroll office must do. While checks will not be sent out for students who are signed up for the electronic transfer system, a statement of student earnings will, and the various procedures to send out checks will have to be done once every two weeks.

To get a check sent out, departments must send a list of

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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Piano man

Davin Beccue, a graduate music major, practices "Vierne, Symphony No. 2" for his routine Wednesday night in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Building.

UPI member: Public institutions not getting enough state funding

By KRISTA LEWIN
Staff writer

University Professionals of Illinois Vice President Ron Ettinger said Tuesday the state's higher education budget needs to be changed because private institutions receive more money than public institutions.

"In Illinois, a lot of the state dollars are directed into private institutions," Ettinger told a group of about 40 people. "We

should support private institutions but let's not do it at the expense of public institutions."

According to statistics provided by Ettinger, in 1996-97 the 12 private institutions in Illinois received about \$66 million in tax subsidies. Of that, \$44 million was in Illinois Monetary Award Program grants and \$22 million was in direct grants.

Illinois currently ranks second

in the United States in spending for student aid, according to the April 1997 edition of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

"MAP grants were designed to provide poor students with a choice of either attending a public or private university," Ettinger said.

"They could go to one of the elite schools such as UIC (University of Illinois in Chicago) or Northwestern

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Faculty Senate votes down botany recommendation

By JUSTIN KMITCH
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate Tuesday voted 2-7-5 against making a recommendation to Eastern's President David Jorns and Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, to ensure the botany department's survival as an independent unit within the College of Sciences.

Prior to the senate's vote, faculty members from the botany department questioned why the Faculty Senate was involved in the proposed merger.

"Why do you, the faculty senate, think this is an issue that you should be involved in?" asked Andrew Methven, botany professor. "This is a contractual issue that Faculty Senate has no business jumping into."

"We got involved because we were asked to," replied senate

"The system is very confusing right now and I don't think anyone in Old Main understands our system either."

- Kipp Kruse,
zoology department chair

member John Allison.

Some senate members agreed the proposal is not an issue they should vote on.

"I don't know what the right thing to do is," said senate member, Gary Foster. "If we vote on this recommendation, I request the personal privilege of being excluded from the vote."

Senate members Chuck Eberly, Norbert Furumo and Bonnie Irwin all voted down the motion with the right of explanation.

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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Getting physical

Jim Theobald (left), a junior history major, and Chris Kiefer, a senior zoology major, show a 'Judo' skill while explaining how to protect yourself from assault during a self-defense program for Taylor Hall Wednesday night in the lobby.

Clinton beefs up aerial forces in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strengthening his hand in the standoff with Iraq, President Clinton ordered a fresh buildup of U.S. firepower in the Persian Gulf on Tuesday even as signs emerged of an accelerated push for a diplomatic solution.

Clinton told the Air Force to dispatch six of its F-117 stealth fighters, six B-52 long-range bombers and four refueling planes.

Pentagon officials said the decision was based in part on a heightened state of alert by Iraq's air defenses.



A U-2 surveillance plane flew over Iraq without incident — despite Iraqi threats — and the Pentagon said at least one more mission would be flown this week.

The fresh warplanes are to arrive in the region by the end of the week, officials said.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the president also authorized Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, to send up to 30 other warplanes — including F-15 and F-16 fighters and B-1 bombers — if he deemed it necessary.

The president's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, said the addition of U.S. aircraft, pushing

the total to more than 300 in the Gulf region, was a precautionary step — not a signal that Clinton had concluded a military clash was inevitable.

"This is part of our effort to be prepared in a prudent way for any contingency that may arise in the region," Berger said at the White House.

The United States had about 1,700 combat aircraft in the Gulf during the 1991 war against Iraq.

Berger said the buildup was not

related to a U-2 surveillance flight over Iraq on Tuesday morning. The spy plane, operating in support of U.N. efforts to monitor Iraq's weapons program, completed its mission without incident, he said.

Iraq had threatened to shoot down the U-2, but U.S. officials said it did not try. Bacon said the U-2 flew for about one hour just west of Baghdad, and he added that at least one more surveillance mission would be flown by the end of the week.

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"I defer this to my colleagues in the botany and zoology departments to work this out among themselves," Irwin said.

Kipp Kruse, chair of the zoology department, spoke on behalf of the zoology department.

"I have a few main issues that I would like to address," Kruse said. "First I do not believe that there has ever been a battle between departments regarding the merger. Zoology is doing very good right now and I see more good things happening in the future."

"Secondly," Kruse said, "I have noticed that several students are running into tremendous confusion when trying to decide what are the correct classes that they need to take. The system is very confusing right now and I don't think anyone in Old Main

understands our system either."

Kruse pointed out students majoring in zoology, botany, or environmental biology must search through the zoology, botany, environmental biology and biology sections of the course catalog to find all of the courses required for their major.

"There is not one specific place that tells the students to go here and do this," Kruse said. "They have to dig all through the catalog or schedule."

Janice Coons, chair of the botany department, suggested that confusion among students is not an issue.

"We have the third largest botany department of 12 in the state," Coons said. "I don't see how we can have confusion and still have such a successful department."

Senate member Lankford Walker said he had a few rumors he wanted dispersed of at the meeting.

"Is it true that Provost Weidner disapproved of the merger at one time?" Walker said.

"(Weidner) and I have fought this merger tooth and nail in the past. I don't know why he has since changed his position," said John Ebinger, emeritus professor of botany.

Walker also asked whether the proposed merger had already been approved.

"It is my feeling that the merger is going strong. My understanding is that Dean Wall has given the go ahead on the merge," Kruse.

Also at the meeting, Jim Hanna, chief advancement offi-

cer of development, spoke to the Faculty Senate on the status of his fund raising efforts.

"Right now, we are working on our strengthening our relationships with alumni and other constituencies," Hanna said. "We want our alumni to have a closer relationship with what is going on at the university."

Once the relationships are at a strong point the university can ask for monetary gifts, Hanna said.

"I have come to realize that you don't receive gifts unless you ask for them," Hanna said.

Hanna said the university currently has \$4.6 million in gift requests.

"We've met with the donors and discussed the gift amounts, and that's where we stand right now," Hannah said.

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student employees and the hours they work to the payroll office. The lists are then recorded and verified before the checks can be printed and sent out. There is also some work because of lost or stolen checks which Ramsay said would be alleviated from students going to an electronic transfer system.

The payroll office is concentrating on introducing bi-monthly payroll for student employees before faculty and staff, Ramsay said.

Civil service employees are the only employees currently paid twice a month.

Amato said the proposal has been positively received by most students, although he said one senate member had heard a few complaints about it.

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University. However, the MAP program has become an incentive for middle- to upper-class parents to send their kids to elite and private schools," Ettinger said.

Ettinger said Illinois private institutions receive so much funding because of results of the 1969 McConnell Commission report.

The commission studied the state of private institutions and found that they were going out of business and their faculty salaries were low.

The commission found that if the quality of higher education in Illinois was going to be maintained or improved, the private institution must obtain financial assistance.

"This policy has now carried the private institution's budgets past the public universities' budgets," Ettinger said. "For a private institution to get money from the state, all they need to do is increase tuition because this will increase the amount of MAP money they get."

"When we have a state budget that is declining, there is less money for public

universities," he said.

According to statistics provided by Ettinger, Eastern salaries rank 13th out of 14 in comparison to all public and selected, comparable private institutions in Category IIA, comprehensive, and IIB, general baccalaureate.

Ettinger also discussed the alternative budget for allocation of state funds to institutions.

"We're not asking the Illinois Board of Higher Education to spend anymore money," Ettinger said. "We want them to re-examine their priorities. They're spending way too much money on the private sector."

The alternative budget for all state institutions, which is based on fiscal year 1996 enrollments, asks for \$45.2 million from state funding.

Ettinger said Eastern would receive \$2.7 million if the new budget is approved.

"We don't think it's appropriate to subsidize profit-making institutions with tax dollars," Ettinger said.

Average salary at comparable public and private institutions

University	Average salary	Average total compensation (includes benefits)
Lake Forest College	\$51,600	\$65,400
Wheaton College	\$50,300	\$64,100
Parks College	\$51,600	\$62,100
University of Il-Spring field	\$50,400	\$58,800
Knox College	\$46,900	\$58,000
Augustana University	\$45,700	\$57,600
Bradley University	\$47,500	\$57,500
Governors State University	\$49,000	\$57,200
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	\$47,500	\$57,200
Columbia University	\$45,500	\$55,800
Western Illinois University	\$45,200	\$53,200
Northeastern Illinois University	\$43,700	\$51,400
Eastern Illinois University	\$43,300	\$50,600
Chicago state University	\$37,000	\$43,200

source: IBHE Report, Sept. 3, 1997

"We need to get our legislators involved in this," Ettinger said. "Student groups need to organize. Legislators do pay attention to this."

"Nobody has been pushing, so nothing has gotten done. There has not been a coordinated effort to properly fund public institutions."

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Help for students in debt

Mattoon office helps students pay back bills

By VALERIE STILTNER
Staff writer

About 65 percent of college students use a credit card and 25 percent use more than four credit cards, said Kristen Schutte, a counselor at the Consumer Credit Counseling Service in Mattoon.

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service, which is located on Lakeland Boulevard in Mattoon, opened in September because creditors were seeing many people file for bankruptcy.

"I find college students from Eastern and Lake Land come to me and want to file bankruptcy because they think there's no other way to help them," Schutte said. "Our goal is to try to educate and teach these people how to get out of these situations."

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service has set up a program which allows clients to make monthly payments as a debt consolidation, Schutte said. The creditors are then repaid the money they lose, Schutte said.

"If they go on the program they get their credit cards taken away," Schutte said. "We look and see who they owe money to ... and look to see what we can do."

Schutte said the Consumer Credit Counseling Service tries to get everyone out of debt in three to five years, not including house and car payments.

Currently 29 offices are open in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. The center in Mattoon not only counsels people in Coles County but also people in Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby Counties. The center offers counseling to any other county within a 50-mile radius as well, Schutte said.

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service "doesn't put

anyone on the program that doesn't need help," Schutte said. About one-third of the people don't need help and are given advice to handle it on their own, Schutte said.

About one-third need the help and are placed into their counseling care and one-third of the people are advised to seek legal counsel, which is to file bankruptcy and see an attorney, Schutte said.

People who come in for counseling are required to fill out a six-page questionnaire, Schutte said. This questionnaire requires the person to fill out information about their financial background.

"We try to see if they are having excessive taxes, we look at their expenses and budget like groceries, utilities etc.," Schutte said.

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service also can recommend student loans for students.

The center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Eastern student receives Student Laureate award

By NICOLE MEINHART
Staff writer

One Eastern student was among the 51 top Illinois college students Sunday who were presented with the Student Laureate award.

Amanda Davis, a senior English major, received the award from Gov. Jim Edgar and the Lincoln Academy of Illinois.

Davis said the ceremony began with a procession of university presidents and Edgar spoke on United States issues which need to be addressed.

Following the ceremony, the students attended a reception at the Illinois Executive Mansion.

"We were able to talk to the governor and his wife and take pictures (with them) before we ate," Davis said.

Student Laureate Awards are chosen on the basis of overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities to seniors of Illinois four-year degree granting universities in Illinois.

Students are nominated by their

university and the nominations are then reviewed by the Lincoln Academy. Each winner receives a certificate of achievement, and a \$150 cash award.

Davis, who was nominated by Michelle Tarter, an assistant professor of English, said she was informed of her award Nov. 1.

"It was really a wonderful experience," Davis said.

Davis will graduate in May and said she plans to attend graduate school.

"I would like to obtain a masters in English, and eventually get a Ph.D. from the department of curriculum and instruction, specializing in adult literacy," Davis said.

Davis volunteers at the Women's Resource Center and is completing training to work for the Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

She also works with the Haiti Connection and People Organized for Women's Equality and Rights. Last year Davis was co-editor of the *Vehicle* and is a member of the English Club.

Speaker stresses importance of preserving environment



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Nev Tickner, an exchange student speaker from Australia, points out environmental issues Tuesday night in the Coleman Hall Auditorium.

By LAUREN KRAFT
Activities editor

Any one person can make a difference in the environment and the importance lies in people's efforts to aid the environment, an exchange student said Tuesday.

Neville Tickner, a senior exchange student from Central Queensland University in Australia, presented "Environmental Issues From an International Perspective."

He spoke about Australian birds and the environmental effects of toxic chemicals in Australia, the general effects of deforestation and the effects of pollution on certain species of

birds.

Tickner, who works in a coal mine in Central Queensland, has spoken on various types of pollution before, but Tuesday night he focused on certain species of birds that are effected by the slow release of toxic herbicides and chemicals mostly in Australia, but also in various areas around the globe.

He spoke in hopes that Eastern students, who live in one of the most influential countries in the world, would realize that they are able to make a difference in the global environment and come to understand the detrimental effects of chemicals on this environment.

"Humans take no notice of the damage of chemicals," Tickner said. He added that problems with the environment should be part of global concerns.

Tickner said he hopes that when Eastern students graduate and join the work force they will take notice of the ramifications of the misuse and mismanagement of residual herbicides and make a difference in the companies for which they work.

He said that little things do matter, and the world has a need for many species to exist. With the collective effect of the world, people can realize that abuse of herbicides is a threat to the environment.

Corrections

An article in Monday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* should have stated four Eastern students were cited at Mother's during the weekend. A sentence in the story implied 14 students were cited at the bar.

Another article should have quoted Cheryl Somers, assistant professor of psychology as follows:

"Advertising preys on women who may be predisposed to having a problem with their weight. They become very anxious about food, eating and weight issues. The only thing that will reduce that anxiety for them is the behaviors and rituals they will do through dieting, constantly exercising and vomiting."

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Biological sciences merger coasting by without student input

The chewed remnants of the botany/zoology consolidation proposal are still being swished around the mouths of the administration, resulting in mixed opinions.

The proposed merger has significant kinks that need ironing before it is approved, yet some administration and faculty members are eagerly edging their way out of the gate toward this consolidation before the gunshot has been fired – and students are being left in their dust.

Editorial

Rather than prioritize the savings that the merger would allegedly provide

and the searches to find a chair for a department that does not exist yet, administration and faculty should request, and use, student input.

This consolidation effort was generated with students' best welfare in mind, faculty and administration members agree, yet students have not had a single opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposal. There have been no panels on which they could state their mind and no surveys dispersed to collect data.

Constructing the School of Biological Sciences would not only combine faculty members from both departments, but more importantly, students from both departments. In fact, the merger would tack a closely knit botany department to a moderately large zoology department and sardine together more than 600 biological sciences majors.

There are many concerns as to what this proposal would do to the modest but highly reputable botany department if it added to its 41 majors another approximate 570 zoology majors. However, zoology faculty members have expressed opinions that the consolidation could very well create a super department by joining two able-bodied departments.

This department would alter students' educational habits greatly for several reasons, one being that the students are accustomed to turning to the specific, qualified chair for each department when a problem arises. If the proposal passes, all students involved will have to get used to the idea of having only the one chair that the proposal requires.

Eastern lauds itself as "big enough to matter, small enough to care," yet by refusing to grant students a forum through which to voice their opinions, administrators are sending a clear message that the one thing it should care about most – student concerns – comes in second to money.

“today's quote

None knows the weight of another's burden.

– George Herbert (1593-1633)

New minimum-wage pitch not a big change

Although the Student Senate is making an attempt to change the way the Student Government executives are paid, it is not fulfilling the students' requests from last April's referendum.

The senate will vote on a proposal tonight to change the way the six executive members are compensated. Currently the student body president, the speaker of the senate and the vice presidents for academic, financial, student and public affairs receive full tuition waivers.

Students who voted in the student body referendum last spring said they opposed having the executives receive full tuition waivers. Of those who voted, 1,000 opposed tuition waivers, 374 were in favor of them and 312 said they were not informed enough to make a decision.

The students also voted overwhelmingly, 1,270 to 304, against using the student activity fee to pay the tuition waivers.

Students voted nearly 2-1 in favor of having an alternative means for compensating the six executives.

The new proposal would give the executives minimum wage in the form of a partial tuition waiver and would lower the amount of office hours the executives are required to work. Currently each is required to be in the office 48 hours a month, and the change would have the president work 48 hours a month, the vice presidents work 36 hours a month and the speaker work 24 hours a month.

The six tuition waivers now cost students \$12,744 a year. The change would bring the cost of partial tuition waivers down to \$9,393.60, which is a savings of \$3,350.40.

Moran Beasley, a senior history major, said it best at last week's senate meeting when he pointed out that the new



REAGAN BRANHAM
Regular columnist

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proposal does little to change the way the executives are being paid.

Although these changes should be a starting place, they are not a significant change from the system in place now.

The executive members would still receive a check through tuition waivers, even if they are only partial.

But students wanted a change in the way the executive members were compensated, and this proposal does not do that.

Also, the executive members still would be paid through the student activity fee, which students also overwhelmingly said they wanted changed.

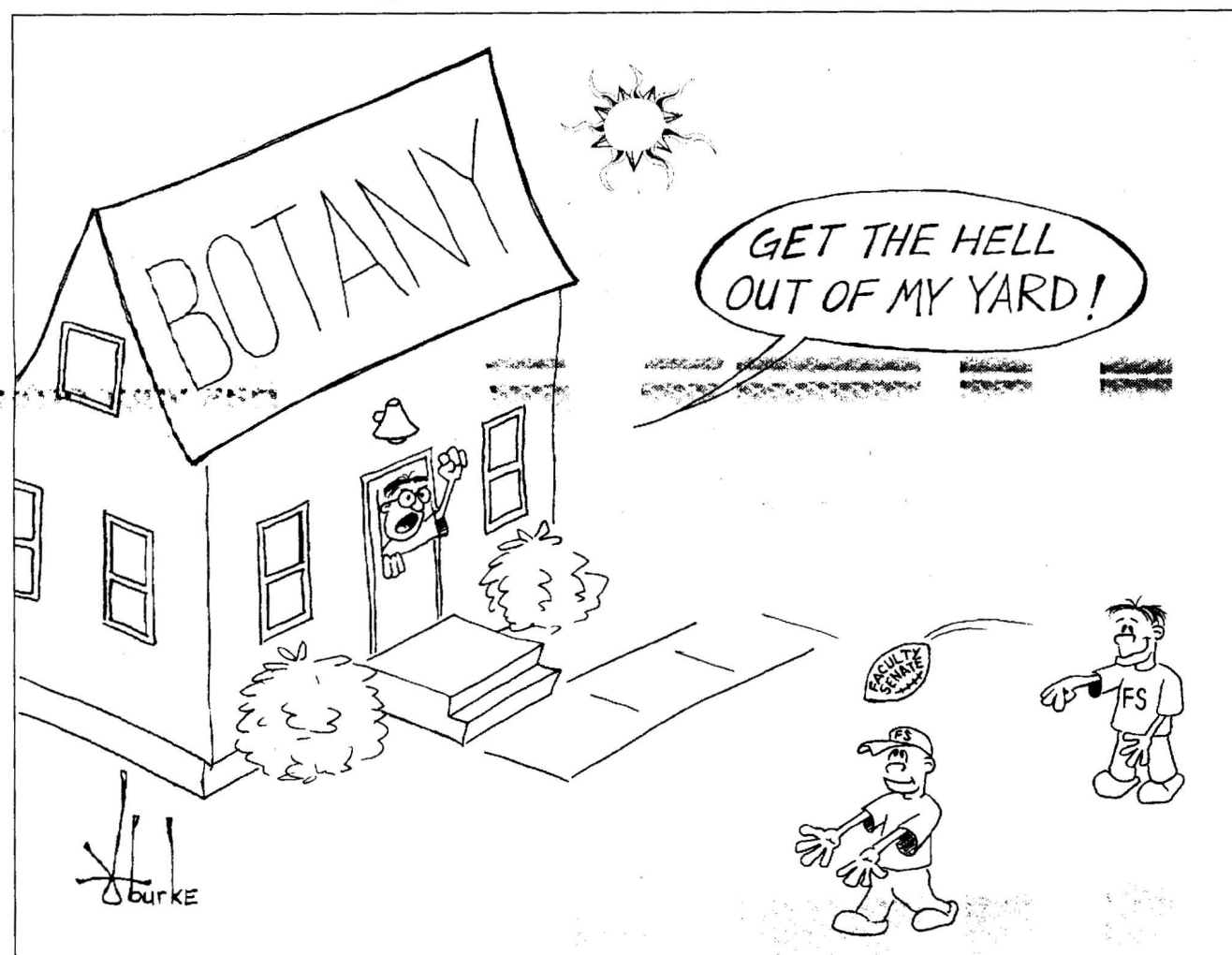
The senate is making the proposal in response to information students gave in the referendum, but the proposal is doing little to address what the students said they wanted.

The first proposal the senate drafted would have used the money to give several awards to student leaders on campus. But the proposal was withdrawn because of structural problems and because there already are similar awards in existence.

The senate is on the right track trying to gather information from students and form a proposal based on what they want, but the proposal the senate is voting on tonight is not what the students are asking for.

A new proposal should be drafted. If the senate is serious about listening to the students the new proposal should take away the tuition waivers and find an alternative place to find ways to compensate the executives other than the student activity fee.

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Homosexuals should not be abused because they're unconventional

To the editor:

I am once again writing to address the recent letters directed to me in response to my Oct. 22 letter about Coming Out Day. Obviously, I have created an uproar, as several people feel very strongly about my comments, especially Robert Corrigan, whose letter to the editor was printed on Nov. 6.

First of all, Mr. Corrigan, I will not directly or intentionally address this entire letter to only you, as you did me. But I never once stated in my letter that "the homosexual lifestyle should be welcomed with open arms." I am a strong Christian woman. I set very high standards and values for myself and others. I do not necessarily condone the gay lifestyle, nor do I choose to be homosexual myself. But, being a Christian woman, I am also a forgiving and accepting person. I try to treat other human beings with the same respect that all human beings deserve and have

your turn

a right to. I live by the Golden Rule, which some of us seem to have forgotten.

The major problem I witnessed on Oct. 9 was belligerent and outright inhumanity. I have much less of a problem with people going out of their way to not wear jeans. If this is what you chose to do, this was your right. Just as it was the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Allies Union's right to observe National Coming Out Day. And it is my right to speak my opinion. Only in America can people speak their minds as we do here. This does not mean that we forget all other human beings and their feelings. I do not treat people differently just because they have a dissimilar sexual preference than I do. I am not Hitler or a Nazi. I do not choose to ridicule and condemn others. It is certainly everyone's right to feel the way they do and to "take a stand" by not wearing jeans. But it is certainly not anyone's right to belittle and abuse others because they are unconventional.

To you, Mr. Corrigan, the phrases "outrageous," "whatever they call themselves," "pathetic day," "disgusting lifestyles," and "normal people" epitomize "gay bashing." If this is what a "normal" person feels, consider me abnormal.

Erica Epperson
junior elementary
education major

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City votes 'yes' to funding

By JAIME HODGE
City editor

The Charleston City Council Tuesday unanimously voted in favor of authorizing and approving more than \$9,000 in grants for various organizations.

The Charleston Weightlifting Club received a grant for \$2,800, a grant for \$1,700 went to the Charleston Christmas Committee and \$4701.70 was granted to the Charleston Tourism Office.

The city council also unanimously approved the consent agenda, which included motion approving applications from the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service at Eastern and the Mark Twain Parent Teacher Organization for a license to hold raffles.

The council also approved a grant for \$2,000 to the further renovation of single family-occupied homes and the closing of streets for the Dec. 6

Christmas Parade.

In other city council news:

■ The council approved the annexation of property located on the south side of Edgar Drive, west of Illinois 130, to be included in Charleston property. The property had previously been zoned for Charleston, but had never been annexed.

"It'd be a nice addition to the school district especially," said Mayor Dan Cougill.

■ The council approved a sexual harassment policy to be adopted by Charleston. City Manager Paul Nicholson and City Attorney Brian Bower put what Nicholson called a "very standard policy" together.

■ The council approved a variance from the City of Charleston Zoning Ordinance for the construction of a detached garage at 120 West State Street also.

■ The council discussed a comprehensive regional development plan for future development of Coles County. Cougill said a consultant should be selected sometime in February.

CAA to discuss the future of proposed Individualized Studies Degree Program

By JUSTIN KMITCH
Administration editor

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will meet to discuss the proposed Individualized Studies Degree Program.

The CAA will meet at 2 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

William Hine, dean of the School of Adult and Continuing Education will present the fifth draft of the Individualized Studies Degree Program proposal to the council. The degree program was initially proposed by Hine in March.

According to the proposal, the degree was designed "for the academically strong student,

who is interested in obtaining a specialized undergraduate degree that does not duplicate an existing degree major on campus."

Since the program's original draft, items such as the necessity of the program at Eastern and a student's employability with the degree have been debated by many faculty members.

Herbert Lasky, director of the honors program, will present a status report on the progress of the Honors Program Study Abroad Program.

Also on the agenda, council member Ken Sutton will present the plan that he and Mary Wohlrabe, CAA chair, have proposed for the council to approach the topic of general education.

"Once we reveal the plan, we can start putting the pieces together," Wohlrabe said.

Executive compensation proposal to be discussed

By AMY THON
Student government editor

The Student Senate tonight will continue to discuss a proposal for executive compensation, which was tabled last week.

The senate will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

A new subcommittee, consisting of senate members Mark Ahern, Victoria Markley, Noel Koller and Melissa Riley, submitted the proposal to the senate last week.

Under the new proposal, the executive members would work fewer required office hours and be paid minimum wage in the form of a tuition waiver paid to the board members at the beginning of the semester.

The Student Body President would be required to work 48 hours every month. The Student Vice Presidents would be required to work 36 hours every month and the Speaker of the Senate would be required to work 24 hours.

This proposal would allow the Student Senate to re-allocate \$1,932.40 every semester.

Last spring students voted to replace the current form of executive compensation, which is a full tuition waiver for all six executive board members.

Ahern said the new proposal

will please both students as well as executive board members.

"I think its exactly what (students) want, its perfect for the students and the executive board," Ahern said. "The students know where the money is going and the executives are still getting compensated. I think its the perfect solution," Ahern said.

Riley also said the proposal represented what the students want.

"We based it off of the referendum results that was on the ballot last spring," Riley said.

Both Ahern and Riley said the proposal had the support of Student Senate members.

"I think we have a lot of support and we haven't heard any negative feedback," Riley said.

"When it does finally come to a vote, I think it will pass," Ahern said.

Ahern also said he thinks the proposal will be tabled to give the new senate members an opportunity to get familiar with the changes.

"I think it will be tabled again so we have more time. With the new senators coming in we want to make sure they understand it," Ahern said.

The Student Senate also will be seating the newly elected senate members and will be electing the "Senator of the Semester" as well as a new Speaker of the Senate to replace Erin Weed.

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Corn-powered buses bust Peoria says ethanol buses cost too much

PEORIA (AP) — The city transit agency will replace its ethanol-powered buses with diesels because the ethanol buses cost too much, even though they reduce air pollution.

One of the buses is even painted to resemble an ear of corn, the crop from which ethanol is derived. This bus, too, soon will be running on diesel fuel.

In a five-year experiment, the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District operated 14 ethanol buses, about one-third of its fleet.

Government funds paid for the buses but the transit district paid for fuel and maintenance.

Maintenance proved costly because the engines are not mass-produced and parts are expensive.

"When a part, such as a pump, goes

down, you've got a one-of-a-kind engine," said Steve Tartar, spokesman for the transit district. "If we can't get it, that bus sits because the engine is down." Also, ethanol fuel costs twice as much as diesel fuel, Tartar said. Ethanol normally is used as an additive to gasoline, but the bus engines were designed to run on 93 percent ethanol.

Transit district figures show that using ethanol instead of diesel fuel reduced emissions of particulate matter in the air by 12.5 percent and of nitrogen oxide by 47 percent. Nitrogen oxide is linked with smog and acid rain.

However, "they're making them better," Tartar said of modern, cleaner-running diesels. He said the switch to diesels will cost about \$10,000 per bus.

Men released following DNA test

CHICAGO (AP) — Two men who served 11 years for a rape they didn't commit rejoined their families as free men Tuesday, finally exonerated by DNA evidence.

"Yea, I'm bitter at the system — they took almost 12 years of my life," Billy Wardell said after his release.

Wardell and Donald Reynolds, both 32, were convicted of attacking a University of Chicago sophomore on May 3, 1986. A blood test at the time cleared Wardell of having been involved in the actual assault, but he was convicted as an accomplice.

The victim identified Reynolds, right down to scratches on his neck she said she inflicted during the attack. Another woman who fought off her attacker identified Wardell.

Blood at the crime scene matched Reynolds' blood type, but the trial judge rejected Reynolds' plea for a DNA test, ruling that the then-new procedure was not

dependable. But a test in July on semen collected from the victim cleared Reynolds, and by extension, his alleged accomplice.

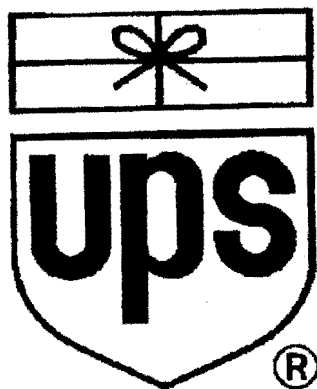
"I knew ever since 1986 that I didn't do it. But when they told me about the evidence, I knew I was coming home. I just didn't know when," Reynolds said.

The order came down Monday when Circuit Judge Daniel J. Kelley vacated the convictions, and prosecutors said they would not seek a retrial.

The men were serving 55-year sentences and would not have been eligible for parole until 2013.

At his lawyer's office after being released from Joliet Correctional Center, Wardell politely waited until the television cameras were turned off before diving into his first meal as a free man in nearly a dozen years — Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken, biscuits and a soft drink.

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WOMEN

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to her advantage and she'll help out at the off-guard.

"She's also a good shooter and takes it to the basket well," he said.

The Lancers advanced to the IHSA Class A Super Sectional with a 21-6 record and named Kingery the team MVP. She averaged 16 points, seven rebounds, four assists and four steals a game, while maintaining a 3.6 GPA, with a class rank of eight.

"She is a close to home player and a good sized guard," Klein said. "She also plays on a really good basketball team."

The signings are the lone recruits for Eastern during the early signing period.

AGGRESSIVE from page 12

The Panthers were not the only team in the fouling business. Viterbo committed 14 fouls in the first half and 23 for the entire game.

"They were a very physical team," Samuels said.

The physical disadvantage of the V-Hawks may have been the a reason for their physical play.

"Usually when you play against a smaller team, they try to play physical to off-set their disadvantage," sophomore forward Keith Hibbler said.

This game showed the return of senior guard Rick Kaye who was out during the pre-season with an injury to his right wrist.

Kaye almost re-injured his wrist in the first half when Viterbo forward Mike Brudos fouled him on

“For a Division II school they play very physically and they set hard screens.”

—Rick Kaye, senior Panther guard

a breakaway layup.

"It was a hard foul and it made me mad, but I know it's part of the game," Kaye said. "For a Division II school they play very physically and they set hard screens."

Going into this game the Panthers didn't prepare to get into a physical battle.

"We have physical play like that, because we don't practice against one another that physically," Samuels said.

Bulls team not ready for road trip wins yet

DEERFIELD (AP) — In each of the last two years, the Chicago Bulls went 6-1 on their first long road trip. An NBA title followed each time, and they credited their early performance as the impetus to their success.

Of course, they didn't go into those trips with an 0-3 road record, without Scottie Pippen and with Michael Jordan hitting less than 40 percent of his shots — as is the case this time around.

"The circumstances are different. I'd be surprised if we could pull off 6-1, frankly," said Steve Kerr, who will miss the first three games with a bruised knee. "We're

not playing well enough."

The trip really has two separate parts. The Bulls open Thursday night at Phoenix and then visit the Los Angeles Clippers, Sacramento and Seattle. They return home for a two-day Thanksgiving break before going back on the road to face Indiana, Washington and Boston.

The Bulls will practice Wednesday in Phoenix, preparing for the Suns — just the kind of young, quick, enthusiastic team that can hurt Chicago.

"If we can dictate the tempo, we're in good shape. If we let them dictate, we know we can't run up

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CONGRATULATIONS TO AMELIA NELSON, SARAH BORDENKIRCHER AND ALLISON LEARY OF DELTA ZETA on Order of Omega.

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CONGRATS TO DELTA ZETA hockey team on getting 1st place! You did great.

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JOLENE ZUMWALT OF ALPHA PHI- Congrats on activation! We're so proud of you. Love, Erica & John.

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GENERAL FROM THE ZOO- Thanks dad! Hope you're ready for all the fun activities. Kappa Delta love, Your kid Rita.

11/19

JANEL KUPFERSCHMID OF ALPHA PHI- Happy 20th Birthday! Party like a rock star! AOE Lindsau, Andrea, and Stacey

11/19

DANIELLE LONGEWAY-Thanks for being the best Ruby Sis. YOU are MY Life & Soul! ASA Love, Kristen

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TO THE MEN OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON: Thank you for giving me the honor of being your sweetheart. I'm looking forward to a great year. Love, Angela.

11/19

ALPHA PHI NEW INITIATES: Congrats on going active! And to all the Alpha Phi's, I hope you enjoy your break! Love, Ryan

11/19

ERIN GAFFEY OF KAPPA DELTA-You're an awesome little sis! Thanks for everything! KD love, Liz

11/19

FERGUS: Congratulations on Delta Sigma Phi sweetheart. You rock our world! Love Brown and Ho.

11/19

SARAH LAVGERIN OF ALPHA PHI- Congratulations on getting lavaliered! Love, Your Sisters.

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Personals

CONGRATULATIONS TO STACEY LARSON, TARA FRUMP, JANEL KUPFERSCHMID, CARRIE LABARGE AND ERIN WEED OF ALPHA PHI on getting Greek Week Steering Committee positions. Love, your sisters.

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JANEL KUPFERSCHMID OF ALPHA PHI, Your sisters are so proud of you for being elected 2nd Vice President of Panhellenic Council!

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LINDSEY LONGTIN: Congratulations on being elected treasurer of Panhellenic Council! Love, Your Alpha Phi sisters.

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STACY WHITCOMB: Congrats on being lavaliered to MIKE MCGURRIN OF SIGMA PI. Love, Your A-Phi sisters.

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BRIDGETT HARTMAN OF ALPHA PHI- Congrats on getting pinned to JIM OF SIGMA PI. Your sisters are happy for you.

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SIMONE OF AST: You are the best mom! Thanks for everything. Tau love, Your kiddo.

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SARAH ROUSSIN OF ALPHA PHI: Congratulations on going active. We are so happy for you! Love, Niki and Christy.

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JANEL KUPFERSCHMID...HAPPY BIRTHDAY...Janel Kupferschmid Happy 20th!

11/19

ALLISON LEARY A.K.A. SISSY OF DELTA ZETA-Congrats on Order of Omega & running for Pres. Good luck! I am proud of you. Love, Maureen a.k.a. The Real Sissy

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REBECCA & CHRISTINA-Thanks for the fun times at Semi-Formal. It meant a lot. ASA love, Kristen

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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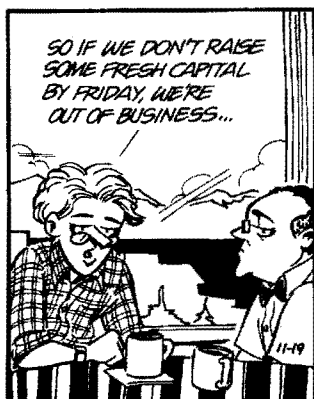
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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

- Final examinations are scheduled on the basis of the first class hour meeting of the week irrespective of whether the first hour is class room or laboratory activity.
- Final examinations for multiple-hour classes are scheduled on the basis of the first hour of the multiple-hour block.
- A M-, T-, W-, OR R- prefix indicates whether the first class day of the week is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. For example, M-800 indicates the scheduled time for the final examination in a class having its first class hour meeting of the week at 800 on Monday. R-1900 is a class having its first class hour meeting of the week at 1900 on Thursday, etc.
- Final examination periods indicated in the above schedule as "makeup/arranged" are to be used only in cases where:
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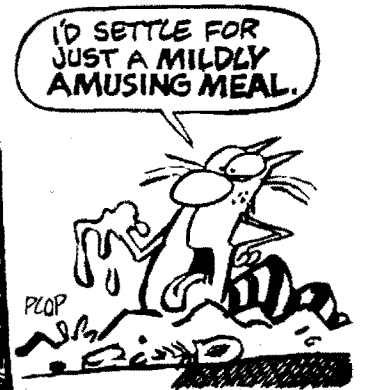
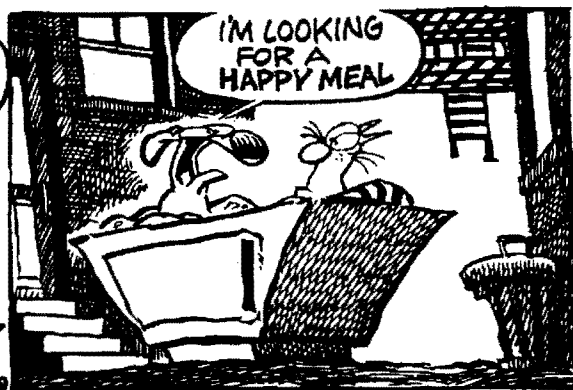
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Ohio Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Kentucky	6-0	7-3
Eastern Illinois	5-1	8-2
Murray State	5-2	7-4
Tennessee Tech	3-3	5-5
Tennessee State	3-3	3-7
Middle Tennessee	2-4	4-5
Southeast Missouri	1-5	4-6
Tennessee-Martin	0-7	1-10

Passing leaders

	Comp.	Att.	TD	Rating
Fuentes, ECU	103	171	11	157.7
Simpson, EIU	160	227	13	152.3
Quinn, MTSU	143	253	14	133.0
Murray, TSU	125	233	12	126.8
Caballero, TTU	154	277	8	113.1
Loyd, Murray St.	144	306	14	108.8

Rushing leaders

	Carries	Yards	TD	YPG
Downs, MSU	210	1011		101.1
Lynch, EIU	159	873		87.3
Logan, ECU	143	725		80.56
Ruffin, UTM	190	817		74.27
McDavid, EIU	140	735		73.5
Davenport, TSU	136	696		69.6

Gateway Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Western Illinois	5-0	9-1
Northern Iowa	4-1	6-4
Youngstown State	3-1	8-1
Southwest Mo. St.	3-2	5-5
Indiana State	2-3	3-7
Southern Illinois	1-5	3-7
Illinois State	0-6	2-9

Passing leaders

	Comp.	Att.	TD	Rating
Tidwell, Young.	97	157	6	143.1
Heckinski, WIU	151	234	9	134.4
Skornia, SIU	144	261	14	129.7
Fortney, NIU	180	349	16	121.4
Glenn, ISU	191	361	12	109.4
Hoog, SWMS	173	338	10	108.0

Rushing leaders

	Carries	Yards	TD	YPG
Stecker, WIU	263	1821	22	182.1
Daniels, SWMS	151	918	2	83.45
Hallimon, NIU	200	864	10	78.55
Andreias, Young.	126	765	8	76.50
Brown, Young.	118	490	8	61.25
Carpenter, SIU	178	673	6	61.18

Sports Network
Division I-AA Poll


Ranking	Team	Previous
1.	Villanova (10-0)	1
2.	Western Illinois (9-1)	2
3.	Delaware (10-1)	3
4.	Youngstown State (9-1)	4
5.	Western Kentucky (9-1)	5
6.	Eastern Washington (10-1)	6
7.	McNeese State (9-1)	7
8.	Georgia Southern (9-2)	8
9.	Hampton (9-1)	9
10.	Florida A&M (8-2)	10
11.	Montana (7-3)	11
12.	Southern University (9-1)	12
13.	Stephen F. Austin (8-2)	14
14.	Jackson State (8-2)	13
15.	Appalachian State (7-3)	15
16.	Eastern Illinois (8-2)	16
17.	Hofstra (8-2)	21
18.	Cal Poly-SLO (9-1)	22
19.	Eastern Kentucky (7-3)	23
20.	Northeastern (8-2)	24
21.	Northwestern (7-3)	25
22.	South Carolina State (8-2)	17
23.	Dayton (9-1)	18
24.	Bucknell (10-0)	NR
25.	Liberty (8-2)	20

Associated Press
I-AA Top 25

Ranking	Team/Record	Previous
1.	Michigan (10-0)	1
2.	Florida State (10-0)	2
3.	Nebraska (10-0)	3
4.	Ohio State (10-1)	4
5.	Tennessee (8-1)	5
6.	Penn State (8-1)	6
7.	UCLA (8-2)	9
8.	North Carolina (9-1)	8
9.	Kansas State (9-1)	10
10.	Florida (8-2)	12
11.	Washington State (9-1)	14
12.	Arizona State (8-2)	15
13.	Auburn (8-2)	16
14.	Georgia (7-2)	7
15.	Mississippi State (7-2)	17
16.	Texas A&M (8-2)	18
17.	Washington (7-3)	13
18.	Syracuse (8-3)	21
19.	Virginia Tech (7-2)	19
20.	LSU (7-3)	11
21.	Missouri (7-4)	25
22.	West Virginia (7-2)	NR
23.	Purdue (7-3)	19
24.	Wisconsin (8-3)	23
25.	Colorado St. (8-2)	NR

Others receiving votes: Southern Miss., Air Force, Mississippi, Toledo

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Delta Zeta 4, Alpha Gamma Delta 3 (ot)

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Last Call 54, Delta Zeta/Sigma Chi 38
Blue Balls 41, Tri Sig/Delta Sigs 16
Sigma Kappa/Delta Babies 47, Be Nice to Junior 41

Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
SW. Missouri	6-0-1	12-3-3
Creighton	6-1	13-4-1
Evansville	4-3	9-9-1
Vanderbilt	2-2-3	8-7-3
Eastern Illinois	3-4	4-14
Drake	2-4-1	7-9-1
Western Kentucky	1-5-1	5-13-1
Bradley	1-6	11-8

Men's Soccer

Scoring leaders

Player	Points
Tony Kuhn, Vanderbilt	35
Johnny Torres, Creighton	32
Brad Jordan, SW Missouri	24
Richard Mulrooney, Creighton	23
Matt Cauton, SW Missouri	21
Brian Mullan, Creighton	19
Eric Wilson, Drake	18
Chris Scanlon, Drake	16
Jeff Deist, Creighton	15
Mike Lamb, SW Missouri	15

Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference
goalkeeping leaders

Player	GAA
Mark Modersohn, SW Mo.	0.87
Matt Marden, Bradley	0.96
Jon Epperson, Creighton	1.00
Chuck Browder, Evansville	1.24
Marc Blankenbicker, Vand.	1.33
Ryan Waguespack, EIU	1.75
Nick Bratt, Drake	1.81

Women's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Evansville	5-0	14-5-2
Eastern Illinois	4-1	14-6-1
SW Missouri	2-2-1	12-7-2
Illinois State	2-2-1	4-14-1
Creighton	1-4	9-7-2
Valparaiso	0-5	1-19-1

Scoring leaders

Player	Points
Jamie Hautzinger, SW Missouri	33
Heather Ory, Eastern Illinois	26
Beth Aussen, Eastern Illinois	26
Tracie Strother, Eastern Illinois	24
Jessica Powers, Creighton	23
Kriszy Meek, Evansville	21
Mitzi Rouse, SW Missouri	18
Jennifer Lembeck, Evansville	18
Molly Malone, Creighton	17
Terra May, Evansville	15

Goalkeeping leaders

Player	GAA
Jessica Graczyk, EIU	0.68
Christi Miller, Evansville	0.86
Heather Miller, SW Mo.	1.30
Beth Schneider, SW Mo.	1.54
Maggie Phelan, Creighton	1.65
Jeanine Frederick, EIU	1.67

Assist leaders

Player	Assists
Beth Aussen, EIU	12
Molly Malone, Creighton	9
Jamie Hautzinger, SW Mo.	9
Heather Ory, EIU	6
Tracie Strother, EIU	6
Kendra Williamson, EIU	6

Volleyball

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Southeast Missouri	15-3	25-8
Tennessee Tech	14-4	20-9
Murray State	13-5	20-11
Austin Peay	11-6	20-9
Eastern Illinois	11-7	19-13
Morehead State	10-8	16-13
Middle Tennessee	5-13	10-22
Tennessee-Martin	4-14	12-18
Tennessee State	3-14	8-19
Eastern Kentucky	3-15	3-28

District 6 Rankings

1.	South Florida
2.	Houston
tie	Butler
4.	UW-Milwaukee
5.	Louisville
6.	Cincinnati
7.	Southeast Missouri
8.	St. Louis
tie	Tennessee Tech
10.	Southern Mississippi

Kills per game leaders

Lauren Mackey, MO	4.84
Rachel Melchiorre, TTU	4.76
Jackie Derwort, SEMO	4.14
Alishia Marshall, TSU	3.74
Amy Merron, ECU	3.73
Lorri Sommer, EIU	3.59
Krista Shumard, MU	3.44
Tara Miller, MTSU	3.423
Becky Sowinski, AP	3.420
Krista Haukap, SEMO	3.36

Digs per game leaders

Rachel Melchiorre, TTU	4.56
Becky Sowinski, APSU	4.53
Laura Mitchell, APSU	4.00
Annie Gieber, APSU	3.88
Lauren Mackey, MO	3.80
Lindsey Celba, EIU	3.78
Mandi Miller, TTU	3.64
Krista Shumard, MU	3.61
Alishia Marshall, TSU	3.54
Jackie Derwort, SEMO	3.48

Blocks per game

Amy Merron, ECU	1.33
Stephanie Busch, TTU	1.28
Monica Shrader, EIU	1.12
Diana Hart, APSU	1.0710
Kelly Smith, ECU	0.97
Diane Seng, TTU	0.97
Kim Aggett, SEMO	0.95
Lorri Sommer, EIU	0.91
Alison Berry, TTU	0.88

BASKET

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Gates cut the lead to 33-22. The Panthers went on a 4-0 run to end the half and went into the locker room with a 39-24 lead.

Even with the big height advantage, the Panthers did not go into the first half wanting to just rely on their height. Cuffle said even though the V-Hawks were smaller, they still did a good job of guarding the post.

"We wanted to run our normal offense in the first half and post up at the times our offense allowed us to," Cuffle said. "They did a good job of post defense in the first half. They were big and strong for 6'1" and 6'2" guys."

Viterbo kept up the pressure in the second half and after a jumper from sophomore guard Kip Jackson the Eastern lead was cut to 43-29.

The two teams then began to trade baskets until finally at the 10:43 mark fresh-

man guard Greg Ktistou hit a three that sparked a 12-2 run. This run extended the Panther lead to 64-41.

The streak was stopped on a three by V-Hawk senior guard Ryan Goodno, but then Eastern started another run. An 11-0 Panther run put Eastern up 76-44, and they never looked back.

Hibbler said one of the major reasons for the two big streaks was communication.

"We knew it was time to pick up our game and we began to talk to each other and say it was time to pick things up," he said. "I believe we picked up our intensity for a good stretch and that put us back on top where we should have been."

An injured Panther came back to spark the team to victory. Senior guard and Second Team All-OVC Preseason pick Rick Kaye missed the first two exhibition games, but came back to score nine

points.

"Rick did a good job, but it will take him a while to get back in the flow," Cuffle said. "I think that's the reason he played, because coach wanted him to get back into the rhythm before Indiana State."

Panther head coach Rick Samuels said one good thing that Kaye did had nothing to do with his playing.

"I think the best thing that happened to him was he took a rough foul and nothing happened to him," he said.

While Eastern gained a player, they also lost one in sophomore forward John Smith. He has been suspended for academic reasons for an undetermined amount of time.

"This has been a problem we've been fighting and I was made aware of the continuing problem today at the shoot around," Samuels said. "John and I have

not had a chance to talk yet."

The Panthers shot 46 percent from the field in the victory. They put four player in double figures, with sophomore forward Marc Polite leading the way with 14 points.

Following Polite was Cuffle who had 12, junior guard Jack Owens added 11 and Hibbler added 10. Owens led the team with 11 assists

Samuels said because of the loss of Smith, the only time the height advantage came into play was in terms of rebounding. Eastern out-rebounded Viterbo 47-34, with senior Panther forward Conya Robinson leading the way with eight boards.

After shooting 29 percent in the first half, Viterbo came back in the second half with 34 percent shooting. Schroeder was the lone man in double figures for the V-Hawks with 10 points.

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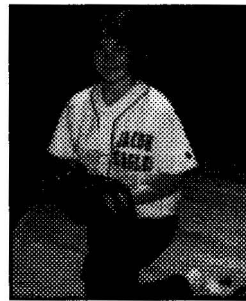


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Tech's Golden Eagles enter rebuilding season

By MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

After losing four starters and their top five leading scorers, the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles will be in a rebuilding year. With them in a rebuilding year, they are picked to finish seventh in the Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Pools.

"We're more athletic and quicker, but we have no seven-footer in the middle," Tech head coach Frank Harrell said.

"We have to play a complete five-man motion game, which is even a new system for our guys returning. Hopefully by January we can be good."

One of the major losses Tech has suffered is to Lorenzo Coleman, who was the team's leading scorer last year. He averaged 17.4 points last year and also led the team with 11.9 rebounds a game.

Coleman had 134 of the 171

total blocked shots last year for the Golden Eagles.

Another player Tech has lost is Curtis Wiggins, who was second on the team with 14.5 points per game. He was also second on the team with 7.3 rebounds and added 47 assists for the year.

Tech has also lost the services of its third leading scorer, Chris Turner. Last year Turner averaged 12.4 points per game and was also third on the team with five rebounds per game.

He accumulated 86 assists last year, good enough for first on the team.

The final player missing from the Tech roster this year is Ryan Black. He averaged 6.9 points per game last year and was third on the team with 30 steals. Black's 84 assists placed him right behind Turner for the team lead.

Tech ended the year with a 15-13 mark overall and a 10-8 record in the OVC. They made it to the



Head coach
Frank
Harrell

Tennessee Tech
University

1996-97:

15-13, 10-8 OVC

1997-98 prediction:

Seventh place in the
OVC

tournament, where they defeated Eastern in the first round 83-81, but fell to Eastern Kentucky in the second round 70-60.

The Golden Eagles lost seven of the eight players from the tournament, but Harrell said he is hoping for return trip to the final four.

"Making the tournament is a realistic goal, eight team make it," he said. "Another realistic goal is making the final four in Nashville, we've done it four out of the last five years."

It will be harder for Tech to get back in the tournament, as their top returner was the team's fifth leading scorer last year. Senior guard Albert Wilson started in two

games last year and averaged 5.7 points per game. He was fourth on the team with 49 assists and led the team with 33 steals.

To help out Wilson will be three-year letterman, senior guard Marc Glanton. He started in 21 of 28 games last year and averaged 4.3 points per game. Glanton was second on the team in steals with 32 and third on the team with 62 assists.

Tech has 11 new players, and of its top nine players, six are new.

The major position that needed to be filled was the forward position, so Tech went out and got three junior college transfers and a freshman.

The center position will be filled by sophomore center Eric Akins, who averaged 3.3 points per game and 2.6 rebounds per game. He was second on the team with 17 blocked shots last year.

Tech will be spending its Christmas vacation in San Juan,

competing in the San Juan shootout. Here they will face such teams as Iowa, Southern Mississippi and Oral Roberts.

The Golden Eagles begin their conference schedule on Dec. 6 when they host Middle Tennessee. Four days before this, Tech has to travel to Knoxville to play the University of Tennessee.

Tech travels to Charleston on Jan. 10 and Eastern will travel to Cookeville, Tenn. on Feb. 7.

Harrell said the team has the capability to be very good this year.

"We want to be better than anybody in the league come January," he said.

"I think we're good enough, we just have to take advantage of what we've got. What we are going to do with this team is take a two-year approach.

"We want success early, but we realize we're behind everybody," he said.

Eastern Kentucky comes into game with experience

By CHAD MERDA
Staff writer

Experience is just one of the things the Panther football team will have to deal with in Saturday's game against Eastern Kentucky. And we're not talking about the players.

Colonel head coach Roy Kidd is in his 34th year at the helm, and is the third winningest coach in Division I or I-AA with a record of 279-102-18. Kidd said the reason for such a long tenure is very simple.

"Kentucky is my home," he said. "I grew up 70 miles from here and I went to school here. It's a nice place to raise a family. I never found any place else I preferred to be. I interviewed with other schools but I've never really been motivated to leave."

Panther head coach Bob Spoo said Kidd's record speaks for itself.

"I have an enormous amount of respect for him," Spoo said. "Over a period of time is the way to judge or evaluate a coach and



he has won over the course of time and that's not by accident. His record is phenomenal."

Not only does Kidd have a winning record, but in the 19 years of

Division I-AA, Eastern Kentucky has appeared in the playoffs 16 times.

"He's got something special," Spoo said. "They've been winners over the years and they have something that's very unique in the way that they can bring in new teams and they all are able to win. They're able to do it quite consistently."

Even with 34 years at the helm of Eastern Kentucky, Kidd said his experience can only take the team so far.

"You have got to give the players credit," he said. "You're not going to out-coach people. We have good players and good

coaches."

One thing Kidd would rather forget about is how his teams started the past two seasons, when they lost the first three games.

"It's pretty tough two years in a row," Kidd said. "I don't like to start out with as tough a schedule as we have. We dug ourselves a hole and now we have to dig ourselves out of it."

And the Colonels have been digging themselves out of it, as they have won the last seven games in a row since the 0-3 start. Eastern Kentucky started off the season with a 21-12 loss to Troy State and followed up with losses to Western Kentucky and Appalachian State by scores of 37-21 and 27-23, respectively.

Western Kentucky currently sits at No. 5 in the Sports Network Division I-AA poll while Appalachian State has settled in the 15th spot.

At this point in the season, though, those three games are irrelevant when talking

about this weekend's game against the Panthers.

"It really doesn't matter how you start but how you end up," Spoo said. "They are on a roll and are believers."

Kidd said that spending 34 years at the same school, as well as Eastern Kentucky's location, has definitely has been to his advantage when recruiting new players.

"I don't think there's any question (that it helps), especially when you're successful," he said.

"People recruited know you're going to be here and not leaving to go somewhere else after two or three years. We're right in the heart of the bluegrass and we're in a good location.

Kidd is a blue-collar type of guy and he said that has helped him become one of the winningest coaches in Division I-AA football.

"I work pretty hard and put in a lot of hours," Kidd said. "Everyone thinks it's a bed of roses, but it's tough."

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But the Panthers rebounded from the loss to Western to win the next eight games in a row. The loss gave the team momentum and drive for the rest of the season.

The momentum lasted all the way until the meeting with Murray State, one of the top defensive teams in the OVC. The Panthers just could not get the pigskin past the Racer's defensive unit.

Perhaps the loss to Murray will again propel the Panther team to win against Eastern Kentucky. After two shaky games, the Panthers know they can not mess around anymore.

This could be the final game for many of the seniors, they assumably want to go out on a good note. Even if that note is not played for anyone but themselves.

VOLLEYBALL

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per game and 4.5 digs per game for the week.

Eastern finished the regular season with a four match winning streak defeating Murray State, Tennessee-Martin, Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky.

Entering the four match finale, the Lady Panthers were an even 7-7 in conference. They used these four wins to up their

record to 11-7 and grab the fifth place seed (passing Morehead) for the OVC tourney.

Eastern also accomplished another feat in the last few wins. The last two weekends of conference play marked the second and third time the Lady Panthers went 2-0 to conference teams during a weekend.

They were able to do it on the weekend of Oct. 24 as they

defeated Tennessee Tech and Middle Tennessee.

Eastern finished the last half of the conference season 7-2. From a 4-5 conference start, the Lady Panthers knocked off seven of their last nine matches to gain momentum into the tournament.

The Lady Panthers will meet fourth seeded Austin Peay in the second round of the tournament.



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Sports



DENISE RENFRO
Sports editor

Here's hoping Gridders don't need fan support to win Saturday

Eastern's football team has a make it or break it game this Saturday. All of the playoff hopes ride on one single game, but who is going to be here to see it?

Doesn't it seem like very poor planning for Eastern to hold the biggest game of the season the day after everyone leaves for Thanksgiving break?

However, the housing office has offered to allow students to stay in their residence halls until an hour after the football game. Students have to talk to their residence assistant to stay for the football game at no extra charge.

Of course if those students want to ride the bus home, they have to leave on Friday. And if those students want to eat food service, no chance of that, the cooks are long gone.

Since Eastern students have already paid for all the football games they can possibly attend in student fees, I guess it doesn't matter to whomever plans the schedule if those students actually go to the games. The football program gets all the fee money regardless of the fan support.

If head football coach Bob Spoo had any say in the team's schedule, surely he would know better than to plan to play a tough team at the end of the season when all the students would be gone.

"This is not to say that Eastern has the best fans in the world, but attendance at this year's games has been average.

The football team had two bye weeks in the season that could have been better used to play Eastern Kentucky at an earlier date when fans could be able to watch the game.

If Eastern wins the game Saturday it gets an automatic bid to the Division 1-AA playoffs. If the Panthers lose the game the chances of them getting an at-large bid are not good at all.

They would have three losses on the season and there are only six at-large bids to the playoffs.

So far this season the football team has shown that when the going gets tough, this Panther team runs away.

Against Western Illinois, in the first game of the season, the Panthers lost 41-0. This proved to be one of the worst losses in school history. Western came into the game ranked No. 9 in Division 1-AA and now has moved up in the polls to a second place ranking.

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Hoopsters trample Viterbo College

Panther team wins opening game 81-55

By **MATT WILSON**
Associate sports editor

A 15-0 run to begin the game helped the Panther basketball defeat NAIA II Viterbo College 81-55 Tuesday night.

"I wanted to get the game over, but I think we tended to relax and we led them get back in the game," sophomore forward Keith Hibbler said. "We let them back in and we were not able to pull away until the second half."

Even with the big victory, Panther players still did not think they played the best they could.

"We came prepared to play, but we knew coming in we were playing a team that we could beat," senior forward Kurt Cuffle said. "I don't know if it was first game jitters, but we should have played with a lot more intensity."

After the Panthers jumped out to the early lead, Viterbo College junior forward Matt Schroeder caught fire and brought the V-Hawks to within 13 at 29-16. Schroeder scored 11 of Viterbo's first 19 points.

Viterbo did not stop there, as a layup by freshman guard Josh

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JOHN BATES/Staff photographer

Senior guard Rick Kaye slams the ball home for two points as junior center Mike Shaver (54) and two Viterbo players watch. The Panthers won their season-opening game 81-55 against the V-Hawks at home Tuesday.

Panther team gets aggressive in match-up

By **ELEMUEL DARNELL WILLIAMS**
Staff writer

Eastern's men's basketball team survived the hacking defense of Viterbo, as the Panthers rallied to a 81-55 victory Tuesday at Lantz Gymnasium.

The Panthers entered Tuesday's night game with the intention of playing an intense and aggressive game.

"We wanted to come into this game and play physical," senior forward Kurt Cuffle said.

The Panthers definitely came out aggressive, even over-aggressive.

"I don't think the intensity was the way it should have been tonight," Cuffle said.

The over-aggressive play of the Panthers resulted into 12 personal fouls by the team in the first half, opposed to the previous game against Lithuania, when the Panthers committed 12 fouls the entire game.

"We don't want to be a team that fouls unnecessarily, but we want to be a solid defensive team," head coach Rick Samuels said.

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Women's basketball team signs recruits

Two in-state hoopsters set to play for Panthers

By **JASON CANGE**
Staff writer

Eastern's women's basketball team landed two in-state recruits, who will attend next fall. Head coach John Klein announced West Frankfort's Brooke Gossett and Staci

Kingery of Arthur have signed letters of intent to join the Lady Panthers.

"We needed to get a couple of post players," Klein said.

Gossett, a 6'2" post player, was a 1997 All-State and All-South selection, as well as a three-time All-Conference pick as West Frankfort posted a 22-5 record last season.

"She plays on a really good basketball team, part of a winning program," Klein said. "She will fit in well at Eastern."

Last year Gossett, a senior, averaged 15

points, 12 rebounds and seven assists per game. She was also 15th in her class, with a 4.75 GPA on a 5.0 scale.

Local product Kingery, a 5'9" guard, was an All-Area selection for the Charleston Times Courier, Champaign News Gazette and Decatur Herald last year.

"She lives really close to Eastern and we were able to keep her in our sights," Klein said. "She has some good size which will be

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Volleyball players earn OVC honors

By **JASON COLET**
Staff writer

Lady Panther volleyball is preparing for this Friday's match-up against fourth seed Austin Peay to start the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

They had a successful final week as freshman outside hitter Kim Blackwell earned OVC Freshman of the Week honors to accompany senior middle hitter Monica Shrader's Defensive Player of the Week award a week earlier.

Blackwell has played the most out of the freshman and has helped the team in a number of ways.

She has contributed 191 kills on the season and has earned more than 300 digs to put her at second best among Eastern's

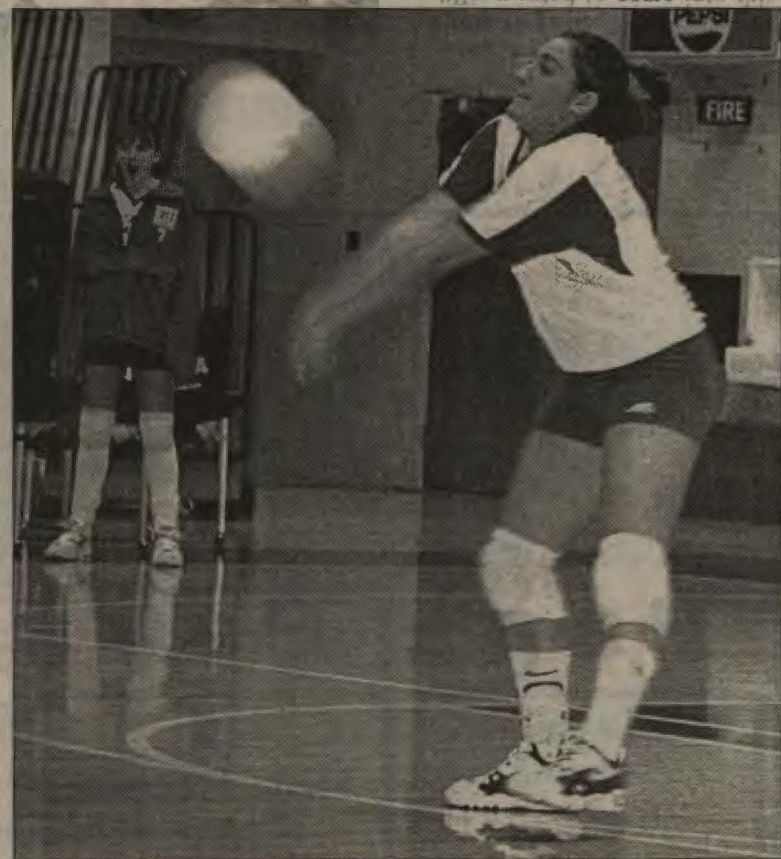
defenders. Her 332 digs are only 32 shy from the freshman record set back in 1986.

She has been one of the most consistent players by not missing a single match in Eastern's 32-match season. She has played in 104 total games, sitting out only 16 all year.

Blackwell accomplished her seventh double-double of the season at Morehead with a 13 kill, 20 dig output. This also marked the third time she has reached 20 or more digs in her rookie season.

She finished her season as the best freshman in the OVC for the closing week with strong numbers. She recorded 21 total kills, five service aces, two blocks and she tied for most digs with 36. She averaged 2.63 kills

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JOHN BATES/Staff photographer

Freshman outside hitter Kim Blackwell bumps the ball to her team in a game against Bradley on Oct. 21 at home.